

PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF D. A. R. IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. William Cumming Story Visits Members of Lynchburg Chapters for Two Days.

ADDRESS AT RANDOLPH-MACON

Oakwood Country Club Opens Its New Home With Informal Reception—Southern Railway Preparing "Honeysuckle Route."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 12.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was lavishly entertained here this week by members of local chapters of that organization. Mrs. Story, spending two days here with the local members. The first reception was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ivey in Rivermont, where many called to pay respects to Mrs. Story. Later she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Christian on Washington Street, by Mrs. Christian, who is the regent of the Lynchburg Chapter. An evening reception was given at the Elks' Home, when the local chapters listened to a pleasing talk by Mrs. Story. Mrs. Story also took breakfast at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and addressed the 690 students of the institution in chapel assembly.

WESTERN UNION PENSIONS AGED NEGRO EMPLOYEE

The Western Union Telegraph Company has just pensioned an old negro employee, who had been continuously employed in its office in Lynchburg for nearly forty-nine years, and the old man will enjoy \$20 a month from the company during the remainder of his life. The old negro, Moses Tunstall, when a boy lounging around the Federal military camps in and near the city, was noticed by a Federal soldier, who advised the boy to go home and look after his employer's business as he would his own. This advice never left "Mose," as he has so long been known by the men employed by the company here. "Mose" was a capable lineman, and it was he who cut in the first telegraph office at McEvors, Amherst County, in 1875. There was nothing about the telegraph office the old negro could not do, except telegraphing and bookkeeping. In a letter of appreciation for his pension, he says: "I have never known anything but work."

OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB IS OPENED WITH RECEPTION

The new home of the Oakwood Country Club was opened this afternoon with an informal reception, which was attended by hundreds of Lynchburg people. The club purchased a 100-acre tract of land a mile from the city limits last spring, and it has been equipped with a beautiful and modernly appointed clubhouse. An excellent golf course has been laid out and set in grass, while all other phases of country club life have been taken into consideration in the plan, which represents a cost of \$30,000. The old quarters of the club, which are located in the rear of Rivermont Park, has been divided into home sites, and has been sold to a syndicate. The club is located on a double track street car line, the club by street cars from the centre of the city being twenty minutes.

ORPHANAGE CROWDED WITH MANY CHILDREN

The Presbyterian Orphanage, which is located a mile outside of Lynchburg, is now crowded to its capacity, there being 121 children in the institution, or one more than the dormitories were designed for. The orphanage is in need of financial aid, having received about \$90,000 in the last three years from the sale of one-third of the estate on which the farm is located. With the churches of the Southern Presbyterian Synod of Virginia interested in the support of the institution, its future is amply provided for. The Synod of West Virginia is also co-operating in the support of the home, and this means that all of the Southern Presbyterian Churches in Maryland, District of Columbia and the two Virginias are providing for the 121 wards of the orphanage.

COTTON MILL RUNNING AT ITS FULL CAPACITY

The Lynchburg Cotton Mill Company is crowded with orders, sufficient of these being in hand now to keep the mill going full capacity for three months without receiving another order, many of these orders being for January and February delivery. The directors have just declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, the aggregate of which is \$24,000.

"HONEY-SUCKLE ROUTE"

When the Southern Railway is through beautifying its main line from Washington to Atlanta, and it is said, this will be done, when the entire line is double-tracked, inside the next five years, the route may properly be called the "Honeysuckle Route," for the company is planting the sweet scented honeysuckle on this and other lines. It is a better idea than the one of planting the old-fashioned honeysuckle, for the new plant is so appealing to the aesthetic tastes of the patrons of the passenger system, as well as to preserve the embankments. Workmen are engaged in setting the plants along the tops of hills and banks, and it is believed that in a course of a couple of years all of these will be covered with this evergreen vine.

In addition to this, the company is arranging to beautify its stations with all of its stations with flower beds, and it is said, many of these will be started during the coming spring. Along the double-track portions of the line, which is soon to be protected by electric fences, and electric devices, enough of the current is to be diverted to light the stations and premises, so that the old smoky, foggy stations, of the small railway station is to disappear from the main line of the Southern, at least. It is reported that the company is considering the establishment of a greenhouse for plants for station beautification in the future.

LYNCHBURG HAS FIVE DEATHS FROM PELLAGRA

The health report for Lynchburg for the month of November shows there were five deaths in the city during that period from pellagra, and that this disease was nearly as fatal in Lynchburg as tuberculosis. There being eight deaths from the white plague, one white and twelve colored, reported in the city of Lynchburg. There are in the city eleven cases of typhoid fever, three of diphtheria, two of infantile paralysis and cough. The department shows that the medical inspection of the school children is progressing, and that of 233 students examined during November, 22 were found to be defective on one way or another. In instructive tuberculosis and pellagra, while the district nurse made 24 visits, while the department had all office patients and admitted sixty-three to the Lynchburg Hospital during the month.

HOME GUARD PLANNING TRIP TO EXPOSITION

A committee of the Lynchburg Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Volunteer, is at work on a plan by which the command can be taken to the Panama Exposition, in San Francisco, next summer. The effort is being made to take the company to the coast without cost to the individual members.

LYNCHBURG JOINS COUNTIES IN ROLLING STOCK TAX

Counsel to represent the counties and several cities in the fight to uphold the rolling stock tax law, which has been attacked by the cities of Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk, are preparing to bring suit against these cities as they come up for consideration. Lynchburg has joined with the counties, because the Hill City is about the only city of the first class in the State which has not in the past been getting a portion of the rolling stock tax, this being due to the fact that Lynchburg is not the headquarters of a railway system.

Women's Sweaters Reduced

Women's Wool Sweaters, made with high roll collar; colors are navy, gray and red, fancy knit pearl buttons; \$1.95 worth \$3.00; our special price.
Women's All-Wool Sweaters, with pockets and high roll collars, red, navy and gray, fancy knit, good pearl buttons; worth \$4.00; special at.
Misses' Heavy Sweaters, in red, navy and tan, fancy weave, high roll collar and worth \$1.50; special.
Misses' Wool Worsted Sweaters, Norfolk effect, high collar and good colors; worth \$2.00; special.
Weisberger's Second Floor.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT
WEISBERGER'S
RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

\$3.00 RAINCOATS, \$1.95.
Women's Single Texture Raincoats, in tan only; extra heavy grade; high button neck, and would be good value at \$3.00.
\$4.00 AND \$5.00 RAINCOATS, \$2.95.
Made of heavy quality double and single texture poplin, in tan and blue, with cemented seams; paid lining or rubberized cuff straps.
\$6.00 RAINCOATS, \$3.95.
Made of fine mercerized poplin, in tan, black and blue, with wide belt; silk yoke and high button neck.
\$7.50 RAINCOATS, \$4.95.
Women's Raincoats, in tan only; double texture mercerized bombazine, with cemented seams and pockets.

THE STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS



Women's Suits and Coats
Worth \$25.00 to \$30.00 at **\$14.75**

A Suit and Coat Sale without parallel in the history of Richmond retailing—a sale that is startling in every sense of the word, and one that should crowd our store all day to-morrow. Manufacturers, heavily overstocked on account of unfavorable weather conditions, were only too glad to accept our low spot cash offer. Suit manufacturers, hard hit by various conditions all over the country, were glad to close out their surplus stocks to us at less than cost to manufacture. The garments are offered you to-morrow at correspondingly low prices.
WOMEN'S SUITS are made of fine grade broadcloth, gabardine and poplins, in a full range of colors; short model coats; fur trimmed and full satin lined; the skirts are yoke pleated, with a flare at the bottom; tailoring and fit are perfect.
WOMEN'S COATS are made of zibeline, chinchilla, astrakhan, Hindu links, broadcloths, Ural lamb, plushes and corduroy, in all the leading colors; nicely trimmed and well tailored and perfect in fit; some are in the new cape effects.

*35% and *40%
Women's Suits
\$19.75

*10% and *12%
Women's Coats
\$4.95

Drastic price reductions on the highest grade Suits in order that we may close out our surplus stocks, which have been slow in moving on account of weather conditions so far this season.

Every Suit in the lot is the product of the most skilled workmen, and embraces perfect tailoring and fit. The materials are broadcloths, gabardines and novelties, in a wide range of colorings; the coats come in both long and short models, with fur and fancy trimmings; skirts are yoke pleated or long tunics.

Every garment in the lot will compare at our regular prices with those of other stores at double the price, and should any alterations be necessary, we have experts to give absolute satisfaction.

Actually these are the best Coat values in the entire country—in fact, it is doubtful whether they can be equalled anywhere, as we had to take the entire surplus stock of maker to get the remarkably low price.

The Coats are the product of expert workmen and designers, embracing the best styles and tailoring, made of astrakhan, zibeline, checks, large plaids, fancy mixtures and kerseys, in a wide variety of desirable colors. This lot embraces both College Coats and long models, many of which are full lined; all are in the newest models and are nicely trimmed at collars and cuffs, large novelty buttons and perfect in fit.

Weisberger's Second Floor.

Xmas Handkerchief Specials

Beautifully Boxed for Xmas Gifts

Ladies Shamrock Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a pretty box 25c
Ladies All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 in a pretty box 25c
Ladies' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 39c

Children's Xmas Box Handkerchiefs

2 in a box, white or colored. 10c
3 in a box, white or colored. 15c
3 in a box, white initial. 15c

Furs for Xmas Gifts

When you think of a gift for "her," think over how well she will appreciate a Muff, Fur Coat or Fur Set. We have an unusually complete stock at reduced prices for to-morrow's selling.

Women's Fur Poney Coats, trimmed with fitch and zibet cat collars or monkey; lined with guaranteed satin; 36 inches long; worth \$35.00, special **\$24.75**

Women's Fur Poney Coats, trimmed with fitch and zibet cat collars, or monkey, and finely lined with guaranteed satin; 39 in. long; worth \$40.00, special **\$29.75**

Women's Poney Fur Coats, made of fine materials, and trimmed with monkey, fitch and zibet cat collars; 44 in. long; worth \$50.00, special **\$35.00**

\$12.50 Black Coney Sets, consisting of scarf and muff; good size and skins; special at **\$7.50**

\$15.00 Black Fox Sets, muff and scarf, made good and full from fine skins, special at **\$9.75**

Red Fox Sets, consisting of scarf and large muff, with heads; worth \$17.50, special at **\$12.50**

Black Fox, Red Fox and Pointed Fox Sets, with large full muff and scarf; worth \$37.50, special at **\$24.75**

Gray, Red and Black Fox Sets, consisting of large full muff and scarf, trimmed with head and tail, worth \$25.00, special **\$19.75**

Black Fox Muffs, made from excellent skins and nicely lined; worth \$20.00, special **\$14.75**

Coney Muff, in full melon shape, fine skins and nicely lined; worth \$12.50, special **\$7.50**

Monkey Muffs, in melon shape, full lustrous fur, well lined; worth \$17.50, special **\$12.50**

Civet Cat and Fox Muffs, in large melon shapes; **\$19.75**

Children's Sets, of fine quality furs and goods colors, priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.



Specials from Our Basement Toyland

24-inch Jointed Doll
With fine bisque heads and moving eyes; full ball jointed; \$1.48 value **98c**

Schoenhut Toy Piano
11-key, mahogany finish; **98c**

Shoo Flies
Well made and finished; \$1.50 kind **98c**

Queen Louise Dolls
25 inches high, full socket jointed; hand-made wigs; natural eye lashes; shoes and stockings; sold elsewhere at \$2.25, **\$1.79**

Special \$1.79
Black Board Desks, easel back, with copy roll; sanitary finish; worth \$1.50 **98c**

Rolly Polly Toys, 6 styles;
regular \$1.25 values, for **89c**

Mechanical Trains, reversible engine, coal tender, passenger car and circle track; complete for \$1.00, at each only \$49c

Hill Climbers, truck, engine, street cars, boats, autos, etc., all in one lot, at each only \$49c

Childs' Desks, strongly made of hard wood, natural finished and varnished, with drop top; \$1.98 value **\$1.39**

Swing Horses
Dapple painted, with real tail and mane, saddle and bridle; \$5.00 value **\$3.98**

Jewelry Novelties

Parisian Art, silver and gold plated Jewel Cases, pink or blue linings, 25c to \$1.25 each.
Hair Receivers and Puff Jars, 25c and 50c.
Gentlemen's Shaving Stands, \$2.25 up to \$4.50 each. Handsome beveled edge mirrors; also genuine Badger Brushes.

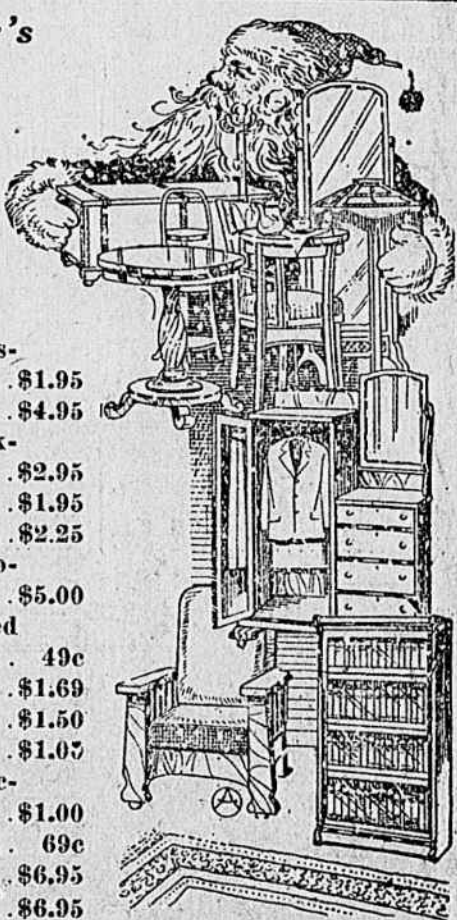
Women's Kid Gloves

Women's Genuine Tan Cape Skins, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, \$1.00 a pair.
Women's Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, black, tan or white; equal to many at \$1.00, special **85c**.
Better Gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.
Boys' Gauntlets, 48c. Rough Rider styles.

In Weisberger's Gift Shop THIRD FLOOR

Select a Gift From This List of Special Values for Xmas.

Oak and Mahogany Pedestals \$1.95
Mission Hall Clocks \$4.95
Mahogany and Oak Rockers \$2.95
Smoking Stands \$1.95
Parlor Table \$2.25
Genuine Leather Seat Roman Chairs \$5.00
Early English or Fumed Tabourettes 49c
Child's High Chairs \$1.69
Axminster Rugs \$1.50
Lace Curtains \$1.00
Handsome Assorted Pictures \$1.00
Mission Foot Stools 69c
Ladies' Desks \$6.95
Music Cabinets \$6.95



Practical Gift Things for Men

Men's Fine Quality Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials; two in a Christmas box, **25c**

Men's Neckwear, large open ends, made from fine quality silk, put up in Xmas Boxes, **25c**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials; three in a Christmas box **50c**

Men's Collar Box, containing tie, socks, handkerchiefs, tie clasp and scarf pin, matched colors; priced at **\$1.00**

Leather Sets, containing good quality leather bill book, belt and a leather watch fob; **\$1.25** priced at only.

Men's Combination Sets, in a useful Xmas box, contains tie, handkerchief, hose, garter, tie clasp and scarf pin; all **\$1.25** for.

Box of Silk Hose he will be glad to receive; put up in Xmas boxes, 2 pairs **50c**

Bath Robes, choice of best kinds; newest colors and designs; \$2.95 up to \$7.95.